

House Resolution 37

By: Representative Levitas of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending educator Nancy Brim; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Nancy Brim has been recognized as one of the 2008 Siemens Science Teacher
3 Award recipients for going the extra mile to motivate and inspire students and for her spirited
4 and creative service as a science teacher at Lakeside High School in Atlanta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Brim graduated from the University of the South in 1986, completed her
6 master's degree in education with a science emphasis from San Jose State University in 1993,
7 took education courses at Georgia State University, and after working in healthcare for four
8 years, began her career as a science teacher in 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Brim's dedication to teaching is motivated by her desire to show how
10 science relates to what students are experiencing in their everyday lives and how it relates
11 to their past experiences; and

12 WHEREAS, the Siemens Award recognizes teachers who inspire students' excellence and
13 help nurture tomorrow's scientists and engineers; six of the 14 DeKalb county students that
14 attended the 2008 state science fair were from Lakeside High School, and Lakeside's Science
15 Olympiad team competed in the state tournament; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Brim impresses on her students the importance of taking responsibility for
17 how they choose to live while supplying them with the respect and support they need to take
18 control of their own lives, and at the same time, she shows them how science can be "cool"
19 and important; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Brim has thoroughly demonstrated her strong commitment to public
21 education by her service as the director of Camp Juliette Low, a summer girls camp; and

22 WHEREAS, Nancy Brim has brought honor to the teaching profession, Lakeside High
23 School and community, and the State of Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate Nancy Brim for being awarded the 2008 Siemens
26 Science Teacher Award, commend her for her dedication and astute sensitivity to the needs
27 of this state's youth, and extend her best wishes for the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nancy Brim.